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NUT TREE NURSERIES

JOHN W. HERSHEY, *Owner*

DOWNINGTOWN, PA.

This Nursery is the National Headquarters for Information on Scientific Tree Crop Culture

If you have not received our illustrated catalog, write for it.

Tree crops increase income by harvesting crops from unplowable acres. Decreases feed costs on cattle and poultry raising. Makes game profitable.



CONSULTANT SERVICE

To make a tree crop planting or ornamental setting it is of paramount importance to know what to plant for best results in a desired effect or for commercial return. The most important factor is the rehabilitating an old worn-out farm economically and profitably. It is our policy if the customers wish, to look over locations, give planting advice and then keep in contact with our customers after the planting is made until a working knowledge of nut growing has been acquired by the planter.

The cost of this service is nominal. The experiences of our customers have proofed that this service is invaluable. Think it over.

Terms

All orders from new customers must be accompanied with a 25% deposit, balance C. O. D., or money to be forwarded before shipment is made. Old customers can have terms made agreeable to the occasion. All prices f.o.b. Downingtown.

Our responsibility ceases when shipment has been delivered to the hands of the carrier (or transportation agency).

Six sold at the dozen rate and three of any one variety can be selected in making up the dozen rate, 50 at the hundred rate.

No order where an affidavit must accompany invoice will be considered for less than \$10.00.

$$\frac{\text{Idle People}}{\text{Idle Acres}} + \frac{\text{Idle Money}}{\text{Tree Crops}} = \text{Prosperity}$$

Grafted Black Walnut

Juglans Nigra

The Commercial Tree of the North

The thin-shelled grafted varieties. The commercial nut tree for the north and a good partner for the Pecan in the middle south and southwest. Write for quantity rates.

Black Walnut Varieties

Thomas, Stabler, Ohio and Elmer Myers

	Each	Dozen
2—3 feet.....	\$1.75	\$17.50
3—4 feet.....	2.00	20.00
4—5 feet.....	2.25	22.50
5—6 feet.....	2.50	25.00

Balled and burlapped \$6.50 per tree extra

Larger Trees, Same Varieties, Bearing Age

2 and 3 years old

	Each	Dozen
6—7 feet, branched.....	\$3.00	\$30.00
7—8 feet, nice head.....	3.50	35.00

Balled and burlapped, \$2.00 per tree extra

8—10 feet, 3 years, nice head.....	4.50	45.00
10—12 feet, 4 years, nice head.....	5.50	55.00

Balled and burlapped, \$3.00 per tree extra

	Each
12—15 feet B. and B., only.....	\$11.50

For large plantings write for reduced rates

Six sold at dozen rate

For larger trees ask for Specimen List

Cut Leaf Black Walnut

J. Nigra Laciniata

	Each
1—2 feet.....	\$3.00
2—3 feet.....	3.50

Butternuts

J. Cinerea

Seedlings Only

	Each	Dozen
18—24 inches.....	\$0.25	\$2.50
2—3 ft.....	.50	5.00

Hybrid Hickory, Hicans, Pecans sold out Spring '42.
Place your order early for fall.

Have a nice stock of specimen sizes, balled and burlapped for delivery within the Japanese Beetle Zone.

Write for specimen list.

Pure Shagbark

H. Ovata, Our Introduction

Better have these balled if you're within the beetle zone.

Romig	Dug	Balled and Bare	Burlapped
2—3 feet.....	\$2.80	\$4.30	
4—5 feet.....	3.75		5.25

Filberts

Corylus Avellana

These beautiful, ornamental bush-like trees make excellent lawn specimens, either trimmed up like a tree or let sucker in many stems as a bush. Bear in 2 to 4 years.

Barcelona, DuChilly, Daviana, White Aveline

Must plant two for pollination

3—5 feet \$1.50 \$15.00

Chestnuts (Chinese)

Castanea Mollissima

Sweet, delicious, Blight, resistant.

	Each	Dozen	100 Rate
1-year trees, 10—15 inches, 4 trees	\$1.00	\$ 3.00	\$25.00
2—3 feet, transplanted trees	.75	7.50	
3—4 feet, transplanted trees	1.00	10.00	
4—5 feet, transplanted trees	2.00	20.00	

We have a few one-year Japan seedlings for those who want them—same price as above.

Honey Locust (Thornless)

Gleditsia triacanthos inermis

Sweet pods for cuttle feed.

Will grow 5 tons of fodder containing 1½ tons of cane sugar per acre. These large pithy pods run to 33% sugar 13% protein and more startling, nearly a 1000 units of Vitamines B₂ and some B₁. Famous for growth value.

Calhoun—	Millwood—	Each	Dozen
1—2 feet		\$0.75	\$ 7.50
2—3 feet		1.00	10.00
3—4 feet		1.25	12.50
4—5 feet		1.50	15.00
5—6 feet		1.75	17.50
6—7 feet		2.00	

Wm. Penn Black Walnut Seedlings

SUPERIOR STRAIN, RAPID GROWING

Juglans Nigra

For reforesting.

Size: 15 to 30 inch, wax dipped and pruned for planting, two year old.

12.....	\$ 2.00
100.....	9.00
1000.....	50.00

Amelanchier

Often known as Shadberry, Juneberry, or Servisberry

Bird feed, chicken feed, for desert, ornimental.

Stolenifera—bush form	Each	Dozen
Small plants	\$0.40	\$ 4.00
2—3 feet, strong bushy plants	.60	6.00
3—5 feet, strong bushy plants	1.00	10.00

Laevis—tree form	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet	\$1.00	\$10.00
4—5 feet	1.25	12.50
5—6 feet	1.75	17.50
6—7 feet	2.00	20.00

Wm. Penn Oaks

Quercus Alba *Q. Macrocarpa*
White and burr

Seedlings of select parents, strong two yr., rapid growing

12.....	\$ 2.00
100.....	9.00
1000.....	50.00

Jujubes Chinese date

Zizyphus Jujuba

Ornimental, fruit delicious.

	6-12 inch 1 yr. seedlings	12-18 inch 2 yr.
12.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
50.....	5.00	8.00
100.....	9.00	12.00

Babylonian Weeping and Golden Weeping Willows

	Each
3—5 feet.....	\$0.75
5—7 feet.....	1.50
7—10 feet.....	2.50

Persimmons

Diospyros Virginiana

Ornimental; delightful large, sweet fruit.

	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet.....	\$2.00	\$20.00
4—5 feet.....	2.50	25.00
5—6 feet.....	3.00	30.00
6—7 feet.....	4.00	40.00

Balled and burlapped, \$1.50 per tree extra

Blight Resistant Pears

Resembles Bartlett Resembles sickel

Maxine—	Cayuga—	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet.....		\$0.50	\$ 5.00
4—5 feet.....		.75	7.50
5—6 feet.....		1.00	10.00
6—7 feet, 2 yr.....		1.25	12.50
7—8 feet, 2 yr.....		1.50	15.00

Mulberry

Grafted mulberry, Downing and several new varieties:

	Each	Dozen
2—3 feet.....	\$0.75	\$ 7.50
3—4 feet.....	1.00	10.00
4—5 feet.....	1.50	15.00
10—12 feet (2 yrs.).....	3.00	30.00

Dogwood, Native White Flowering

Cornus Florida

We have the finest stock in America.

Size	Bare Root	
	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet.....	\$0.75	\$ 7.50
4—5 feet.....	1.25	12.50
5—6 feet, branched.....	1.75	17.50

Balled and burlapped, \$1.50 per tree extra

Club Selections for Planting Chicken Lots

Suggested Selection: 3 Jujube, 3 American mulberry, 3 Servisberry, 3 Sweet acorn white oak.

Special offer on this combination, \$2.25

Plants for Wildlife Feeding

This is one of the most complete lists of nursery stock for wildlife ever offered. Also note the ornamental effect of this list for farm and landscape plantings.

A game program without permanent feed is futile. Adequate plantings of woody food-bearing plants is the solution.

Criticism of game management, either state or federal, is childish. Pitch in and help them by setting an example to the public by planting your own lands and sponsoring club plantings, thereby being the pacemaker for law-makers and backers-ups of game commissions.

How to Plant a Border for Best Results in Bird Feeding

Standard trees set 30 to 40 feet apart in the back. Then set the 20-25 ft. growing species between and in front. Intersperse with the 5 to 10 ft. growing sizes and use in rows in front.

The ultimate effect will be an ornamental bank nearly all year—a solid hawk screen where birds can feed in safety and scoot to cover among the low bushes if attacked by predatory birds.

This stock is limited and so's game without food. How many can you use? All hard to transplant stock cut back and wax dipped to insure the highest possible survival.

Please note—this stock is grown in quantity and except with a few species where demand warrants it, we cannot fill orders in less than 50 plants. As a special concession will accept orders of 25 for 25% increase over hundred rate.

Blue print of above described border, \$1.00. It is decidedly clearer than any description.

Approx. Height of Growth	Name	Price Per 100	Price Per 1000
6 ft. Aronia arbutifolia (red choke-cherry), 12-18"		\$3.00	\$25.00
30-40 ft. Amelanchier canadensis or laevis (Juneberry) tree form, 1-2'		6.00	50.00
12-15 ft. Amelanchier stolonifera (Juneberry) bush, 4- 6"		7.50	
	12-18"	15.00	
20-25 ft. Cornus Florida (dogwood), 18-24"		7.00	60.00
12-15 ft. Corylus (hazel) seedlings, 12-18"		6.00	50.00
12-15 ft. Corylus (filbert) seedlings, superior to hazel, supply limited, 18-24"		7.00	
For select variety, see page 3.			
20-25 ft. Crataegus cordata (Washington thorn), 12-18"		10.00	80.00

30-35 ft. <i>Castanea mollissima</i> (Chinese chestnut), 10-15"	25.00
30-40 ft. <i>Diospyros Virginiana</i> . (Persimmons.) Supply limited. Select seedlings. Bears a fine fruit in 5-6 years. These are not the carelessly grown stock of the nursery trade. Have excellent roots for transplanting, 12-18"	7.00
60.00	
For select varieties, see page 4.	
20-25 ft. * <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> (Russian olive), 12-18"	4.00
	25.00
75 ft. <i>Fagus Americana</i> (beech), 12-18"	3.00
	20.00
100 ft. <i>Ginkgo biloba salisburia</i> , 6-8"	6.00
	50.00
20-25 ft. <i>Malus</i> (Siberian Crab), 12-18"	10.00
	70.00
30-35 ft. <i>Morus</i> (mulberry), select seedlings, 12-18"	2.60
	25.00
20-25 ft. <i>Prunus</i> (wild plum), 12-18"	\$4.00
	\$25.00
40-50 ft. <i>P. Serotina</i> (wild cherry). Not only one of the best summer foods but is a trap for tent caterpillars. A moth lays so many eggs and selects the most desirable tree first. Have it for her and save your orchards. Burn or spray the tents in the cherry where no harm is done, 12-18"	3.50
	25.00
Have a few 7-10', 75c each, \$7.00 a dozen.	
30-35 ft. <i>Pyrus Serotina</i> (Chinese sand pear). I kept these pears under a light leaf mould until April 15th last year, 12-18"	4.00
	34.00
12-15 ft. <i>Rhamnus frangula</i> (buckthorn), 12-18"	5.00
	40.00
6- 8 ft. <i>Rhus copallina</i> (shiny sumac), 12-18"	2.00
	15.00
6 ft. <i>R. canadensis</i> (fragrant sumac), 12-18"	4.00
	25.00
50-60 ft. <i>Sorbus Aucuparia</i> (Mountain ash), 12-18"	7.00
	60.00
4- 6 ft. <i>Symporicarpos vulgaris</i> (coralberry), 12-18"	2.50
	20.00
4- 6 ft. <i>S. Racemosus</i> (white snowberry), 12-18"	6.00
Vitis cordifolia (frost grape). Very important for game food. Plant on fence rows and ridges but not among trees as they climb all over and strangle them, 12-18"	4.00
	30.00
20-15 ft. <i>Viburnum prunifolium</i> (black haw), 18-24"	60.00

* Do not plant in low, wet, compact soil.

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RED BUD (*Ceris Canadensis*)

As America becomes more conscious of native plants and fruits, the Red Bud is receiving greater respect, with its purple, rope-like branches of flowers. Maximum height 15 ft. but growth is slow.

1-2'—50c, 2-3'—75c, 3-4'—\$1.00

For larger trees, request Specimen List.

PINK LOCUST (*Robinia Hispida*)

Should be used for naturalization on banks and knolls. The delicate candy-pink flowers are extremely fascinating and different. Maximum height not over 6 ft. 2-3'—75c; 3-4'—\$1.00.

CROWN VETCH (*Coronilla Varia*)

This plant is excellent for covering poor and steep banks. Grows 18 to 24 inches; with a rich fragrance. Flower large clover-like-shaped with a delicate pink and white color. Won't you try a few?

2 yr. plants: 3 plants for \$1.10, 12 plants for \$3.30.

SCOTCH BROOM (*Cytisus Scoparius*)

Excellent for holding banks and a successful soil builder. Grows most anywhere. An attractive, odd, ornamental plant. 10-12 ft. 1-2' 1 plant for 35c, 12 plants for \$3.50, 2-3'—1 plant for 50c, 12 plants for \$5.00.

The John W. Hershey Nut Cracker

The Hershey Nut Cracker is designed to crack the hardest nuts—all walnuts and hickories—in such a way that the kernels may be taken out in quarters with the fingers. Price, \$7.50. *Dealers Wanted.*

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